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Nelson Soule's ...Balm for the Skin

Can always be gotten at his drug store. It has won its way into its present complimentary popularity upon merit alone.

It holds fast the many friends it made many years ago, and proves itself a perfect remedy and toilet article for the uses indicated by its title.

Gold Fish

We have received a new shipment of gold fish in all sizes, from 15c to 75c apiece. We have only a few fine Japanese specialties left. Call and see them or telephone 237.

J. D. BACON & CO
Druggists—Gold Fish Agents

KOONTZ CAUGHT.

Had Many Stolen Articles on His Person.

Checks Seized, That Would Make Him Quite Rich, Also Disclosed.

Franklin J. Koontz, a stylishly dressed man, is in jail charged with larceny. There may be other charges against him by tomorrow. He was taken into custody by Officer Hoyer yesterday afternoon on complaint of John Lowe, an express driver, and John Gaston, a waiter at the Palmer. He appeared night before last at the house of Helen Jenkins, 707 North Seventh street, and was allowed to remain all night. About 4 o'clock in the morning he disappeared and so did numerous other things. Among them were walking cane, jewelry, collars, cuffs, and other articles. Some of them were found on him when he was searched. He offered to give up the remainder of his possessions would withdraw the charge.

Koontz claims to be president of the barbers' union at Cleveland, O., and of the Expert Bootblacks' association of the same place. He carries his card with him.

Marshal Collins found when he searched the prisoner an envelope containing about a half-dozen postage stamps, also checks purporting to be signed by citizens of Jonesboro, Ark., as follows:

N. T. Lamb, \$25; J. V. Bell, \$5; Lee Wood, \$75; W. Cate, \$60; W. Malone, \$100; J. Kennard, \$50; T. Lamb, \$180; H. Watson, \$100; C. D. Lovelace, \$12; J. H. Meyer, \$170; A. E. Hastings, \$800.

The following checks were on the Security Bank of Memphis: S. Gardner, \$9; Peabody Hotel, \$7.50; P. C. Ficker, \$5.00; I. W. Harpser, \$500.

Koontz is evidently a pretty slick con, but the fact that he tells so much about himself and where he came from indicates that he is not what at any of them. From letters and cards, it was learned that he has been in Memphis, learned to "sneak," Cleveland, and Newbern, C.

The document shows that on July 19, 1914, he made application to the police and of civil service examiners of New York for a place.

He wrote several letters yesterday, before he was arrested, but the officers have been unable to learn where they went.

Marshal Collins is confident the negro wrote the checks himself simply to show around to the colored people. The stamps, he thinks, were stolen from some hotel. He has written to find out if Koontz is wanted anywhere else, but as yet has received no reply.

Dainty Odors...

How much we appreciate the dainty odors of flowers at this season! It isn't for all of us, however, to enjoy them as flung from nature's hand, but there is always the kind created by perfumes—scented fragrances in glass.

May Belle, Vassar Violets, Crabapple Blossoms, Atkinson White Rose, etc.

Carnation Pink
LYNE & LYNE'S DRUG STORE

CONGRESS IS READY

To Take Decided Action on the Cuban Question—Another Resolution in the Senate.

Small Pox Believed To Be Epidemic in Middleborough. Citizens Alarmed. 31 Cases Now.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Another resolution was today introduced in the Senate calling for immediate action on the Cuban question. Every day demonstrates the fact that congress is ready for definite action and may force the government to recognize Cuban intelligence or to intervene in behalf of the insurgents.

New Spanish Minister. Washington, Feb. 15.—Last night the state department received official notice from Madrid of the selection of Senor Louis Polo Beruabe as United States minister to succeed Senor Dupuy de Lome.

EPIDEMIC OF SMALL POX.

Middleborough Gets Alarmed Over the Situation.

Middleborough, Ky., Feb. 15.—New cases of small pox have appeared today making 31 in all. It has been declared by health authorities to be epidemic, and the citizens are greatly alarmed. The city has been quarantined against by Tennessee and the adjoining Kentucky towns.

Barbourville to Quarantine. Barbourville, Ky., Feb. 15.—There is a great deal of excitement here over small pox in Middleborough. The local board of health met today and gave notice that this place will be quarantined.

Express Manager Suicides. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 15.—Wm. Heath, manager of the Central Express Co., committed suicide today. He was dependent and in ill health.

SPANIARDS NOT.

Demand War With the United States Instead of An Apology.

New York, Feb. 15.—A Madrid cable says that popular demand war with the United States instead of offering an apology for the De Lome letter.

LEITER'S HOLDING GROWING.

To Realize He Must Close Out Within Ninety Days.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The Leiter wheat interest is now at 20,000,000 bushels, making the stake the largest since the speculation was begun, nine months ago. Cudahy had 28,000,000 bushels of wheat in April, 1893. In that same month Partridge, according to a statement made by him later, was short 18,000,000 bushels, and Partridge stood to lose \$1,000,000.

Leiter's interest is peculiar in that no one man ever owned so much wheat before. Of the 20,000,000 bushels on his books, 12,000,000 bushels are cash wheat, for which Leiter holds the receipts. Leiter paid for this wheat in December, and while the bears have kept on selling his "wind," he has held on to the real thing. When he paid for the cash wheat in December, he said it could be sent abroad and marketed. Now will come the beginning of the end, a matter of weeks. The actual wheat is to start away toward the European consumer. The plan is to close the deal before the new crop wheat completes at any selling point, and this must be done within the next 90 days.

CAMPBELL-MULVILL COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Deed Filed at Noon Today at the Court House—Mr. J. T. Jackson the Assignee.

The Campbell-Mulvill Coal Co., of South Third street, made an assignment at noon today, Mr. J. T. Jackson, who has had charge, being the assignee.

The deed of assignment states that the corporation, desiring to pay all of its creditors in full, this day has assigned, sold, and hereby conveys, assigns, transfers and sets over and delivered to the party of the second part, Mr. J. T. Jackson, all and singular its estate, goods, chattels, books, accounts, notes and in short all of its property, to take possession of the same and to sell the same with reasonable dispatch, to convert same into money and to collect all debts and demands due it, and out of the proceeds to pay the indebtedness of the firm.

A resolution passed by the board of directors this morning authorizing

the assignment, is filed with the deed. The Campbell-Mulvill company is one of the largest in the city. Mr. John P. Campbell being president. The assets and liabilities of the firm could not be learned this afternoon, and it is likely they are not yet known. They are thought to be about equal, however.

MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grain Co. Chicago, Feb. 15.—The markets today ranged as follows: May wheat opened at 98 1/2, touched 99 1/2, and closed at 99 1/2. May corn—Opened 30 1/2, highest 30 3/4, closing at 30 3/4. May oats—Opened 26 1/2, highest 27 1/2, closing 27 1/2. May pork—Opened 11.05, highest 11.32, closing 11.15. May lard—Opened 5.25, highest 5.35, closing 5.17. May ribs—Opened 5.37, highest 5.40, closed 5.32. May cotton—Opened 5.95, highest 6.00, closed 6.02.

SHIFTLESS SON.

Appears in the Role of a Vagrant in the Police Court—Sentenced to Hard Labor on the Streets.

His Mother's Forbearance at Last Gave Way—Proposal of Marriage in Court Today—Other News.

Walter Burgess, the name of a young man who was today forced to face friends of his dead father, and to listen to the incriminating evidence of his own mother, on a charge of vagrancy. He was arrested at the instance of his own mother, and of some of the Old Fellows who desire to see something made of the young man. When Judge Sanders read his name from the docket, Burgess arose and said he worked when he could find work, and then began weeping. His father was an Old Fellow and died a few years ago. Mrs. Burgess, who was left with three small children in addition to the boy, who is now now twenty years old, has taken to boarding and washing to help earn a livelihood, and the Old Fellows, who always take care of their widows and orphans, contributed whatever was necessary toward the poor woman's support.

Young Burgess worked at the railroad shop, but about a year ago for some reason lost his position, and since then has not worked. Stories frequently reached the ears of the police about his shiftless habits in failing to contribute to the support of his mother and sisters and brothers, but as no complaint was made, no action was taken. For the past year he has evinced no desire to work.

Mrs. Burgess stated to the court that her son would not work, but came home for his meals and to sleep. Oftentimes he remained away most of the night. He always simply said he could not work. He frequently spoke very roughly towards her, but never struck her. He always knew what home and mother were when he got hungry, however.

One of two gentlemen testified to the young man's indifference to work. He said that not long since a load of coal was sent to Mrs. Burgess and she came over to where he was and asked him to help carry it in. He refused.

The accused hung his head throughout the trial, and declined to testify. Judge Sanders sentenced him to thirty days at hard labor on the chain gang, and said he hoped it would do him good.

John Caruthers, a colored barber, made a proposal of marriage in the police court today. It was to Emma Buford, and he was likely the first one made in the presence of the court for many a day. The young lady, however, rejected the proposal. Buford was last evening arrested on a charge of seduction preferred by the woman.

She claimed this morning that he promised to marry her, and when she became a mother, declined. She then appealed to the law.

Caruthers said he had been going with her. He said he didn't believe it was his child, as it was as white as the county attorney. This produced a general laugh. He said another colored man was probably responsible for it.

He then had the woman recalled, and asked her if she would marry him. She said she would if he would agree to support her and the child. The court decided that no such condition was necessary. The county attorney wanted to show by statements Caruthers had made that he intended to support either the proposed child of marriage was not made in good faith. The court decided that the good faith could only be shown by the marriage itself. The defendant and prosecuting witness then had a consultation over in the prisoners' dock, but it was unsatisfactory, and she said she wasn't willing to marry him under the circumstances. The case was then left open.

After court Caruthers and the woman failed to come to any agreement, she declined to marry him and he was discharged from custody, the warrant being dismissed.

John Bell and Ella Stal, colored, were fined \$20 and costs for immorality.

OPPOSITION GROWING.

The Infamous Goebel Election Bill Runs Against a Snag in the House Today.

The Dispatch's Editorials On the Bill Denounced By Democratic Members—It May Be Defeated.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The house was today the scene of much excitement during the discussion of the Goebel election commissioners' bill. Representative Hobbs and other democratic members denounced the editorial of the Louisville Dispatch relative to the measure, claiming that they do not voice the sentiments of the democracy of the state. The opposition to the measure is growing rapidly, and it is quite possible that it may be defeated in the house.

Killing Time.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The senate did nothing today. The local option bill was before the senate, but on account of obstructive filibustering nothing was done.

In the house, fifty new bills were introduced, none of much importance.

STATE LEGISLATION.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The most important doings of the legislature yesterday were as follows:

Mr. Able sent up a petition from the Knights of Pythias of Covington asking that a monument be erected over the confederate and union soldiers at Chickasaw and Chattanooga parks.

Mr. Hobbs sent up a petition from Lexington asking the passage of the bill to prevent the sale of cigarettes.

The rules were suspended and the committee reported the constitutional amendment calling for a vote of the people to change the constitution so as to authorize the legislature to remove the state capital. The bill was advanced.

There is a change in the constitutional amendment bill providing for the removal of the capital as reported. It proposes to remove it to Lexington. It was made a special order for Friday.

Morgan Chinn moved to take up the McCord railroad commission bill from orders of the day and put it on its final passage. His motion carried. Mr. McCord moved to make the bill a special order for Thursday. His motion was voted down 25 to 10, and the house began the consideration of the McCord bill.

Mr. Charlton sent up a petition with the names of 15,000 railroad employees of his district signed to it, asking that the bill be defeated.

John Melson made a strong speech for the bill, asking that every amendment be voted down and the bill passed as it came from the senate.

Mr. Ogden spoke strongly against the bill. He declared there was no good purpose behind the measure. It gave such power to three men as was never known in this government. It was equal to that of czars and kings. He then set out the merits of the bill and declared it threw to the winds competition; was a strike at the mass of the laboring men and the free institutions.

Mr. Bralhorn spoke warmly for the bill. He said there was a demand for it. The railroad companies had fixed these rates, he said, "the bill put three men under oath as arbitrators between the people and the railroads." He said it was a bill in the name of justice and stood for the rights of the people. He referred to the states of Arkansas, Virginia, etc., in which a similar measure was in operation and had been held constitutional. He said the railroads had put up the "sware crowd" that it would reduce the salaries of employees. They had raised the salary in Bryan's election.

The amendments were all voted down, and the bill passed by a vote of 44 to 22. The bill had already passed the senate, and was considered one of the most important measures introduced during the present session.

IN THE SENATE.

Senator Shanks presented a resolution asking Kentucky congressmen to secure the passage of the bill directing the secretary of war to send a commission by Cynthia, Ky., to investigate the claims of the citizens there for property destroyed during the war by Union soldiers. It lies over.

Senator Shanks called up a bill to allow trust companies to be organized in any county. Passed, 20 to 10.

Senator Goebel's bill authorizing cities of the second class to condemn any part of turnpike roads in the city limits for street purposes, and Senator Johnson's bill to require circuit clerks to give sheriffs the jury list twenty days before court and requiring names of jurors, both grand and petit drawn by lot, instead of the present method, were both passed, and the senate adjourned.

A Sensible View of It.

Zola's trial, in Paris, is sure to revive the anti-Semitic agitation, and of all religious troubles this seems to be the most absurd. The Christians that

if the Jews know nothing of their own religion. Christ was a Jew; all the evangelists were Jews; all the apostles, except Paul, were Jews; every Christian is a Jew in principle, because he accepts the God of the Jews, and the Bible of the Jews. Take away the Bible of the Jews and there is no foundation left for the new testament of the Christians. Christ repeatedly affirmed the sanctity and authority of the Jewish scriptures. He claimed to be the fulfillment of Jewish prophecies; he was the Messiah of the Jews; he came to the Jews first; he was hailed as the king of the Jews, and he was executed upon the charge of assuming that title. For Christians to assail the Jews is, therefore, to abuse their elder brethren in religion, and to make themselves more wicked than the vilest heathen are.

The revenue cutter Bear has returned to Dutch harbor from Tun-norok, where an overland expedition was landed which went to relieve the whaling fleet imprisoned in the Arctic Ocean.

NEW FACTORY.

Iowa Manufacturers Desires to Locate a New Enterprise in Paducah in the Near Future.

They Have Written to Parties Here Asking for Information Concerning the City and Its Advantages.

Paducah has an excellent chance to secure another industry. A prominent manufacturer of the city is in receipt of a letter from the Bittendorf Axle company, of Dayton, O., asking what inducements would likely be offered to them to locate here.

The state: "As we are using Sarven wheels in large quantities for the steel car farm wagons we are building, we are considering the question of manufacturing these wheels ourselves at some point in the south, and being favorably impressed with the geographical position of your city, in that we assume that the raw material can be delivered to your city from the interior of your state and Tennessee very cheaply, as well as the delivery of the finished wheels to us via river," etc.

They require if the city would offer any inducements to locate the factory, and would the citizens likely subscribe to the capital stock.

Those who desire to advance the manufacturing interests of Paducah now have an opportunity to assist in securing this new factory. The company has already been advised on the points as to which inquiry was made.

A FINE STATUE.

Major George F. Barnes, Sends to Italy for One.

Will be a Statue of His Late Daughter, Miss Della.

Major George F. Barnes, the ex-concinnator, has ordered one of the finest monuments that art can design and skill can execute. When erected in Oak Grove cemetery, it will prove one of the most beautiful in southwestern Kentucky, if not in the entire state.

Major Barnes has sent to Italy for a fine statue of his late daughter, Miss Della, who died last summer. The statue will be of bronze, marble, sculptured from photographs, and will be perfect so far as resemblance and artistic merit are concerned, and it is probable that a plaster cast will first be sent over for Major Barnes' approval.

The statue is to be finished by April 1st and is to cost \$1,750. It will be made by one of the most celebrated of Italian sculptors. It will be erected upon its arrival from Italy, in the family lot in Oak Grove, over the grave of the young

Chamois and Sponges.

DuBois & Co.

I have opened a Pawnbroker and Loan Office, and will loan money on good collateral at reasonable rates and on liberal terms.

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106 SOUTH SECOND ST.

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Farmers' Restaurant... 212 S. Second St.

The best meal in town for the money.

Open day and night Short Orders

James Spence,

333 BROADWAY

The Tailor

Dalton's Tailoring Establishment

Tailor-made suits to order for less money than ready-made ones of same quality. Everybody can wear a tailor-made suit at the prices charged by

Telephone No. 396

203-205 South Third street.

Upholstery... AND AWNINGS

We are now prepared to do anything in the line of Upholstering Repairing of Furniture and Awnings. We manufacture and make over all kinds of Mattresses; cotton top, all cotton, moss, hair and box mattresses. Odd sizes in mattresses made to order on short notice. Telephone 396, and we will call and make estimates on your work.

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Telephone No. 396 203-205 South Third street.

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THIS WEEK AT THE FAMOUS
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY
YOUR CHOICE
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...HOUSE...
\$10 CASH!
Black and Blue Clay Worsteds
and Grapes excepted.
Suits were
\$15 \$18 \$20 \$22
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409-411 BROADWAY



We don't blow our horn very loud through newspaper talk, but we make things hum at 321 Broadway. We carry as good goods as can be bought, and the prices do their own talking. When you want to get a pair of shoes, come in and try us.

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Dalton's Tailoring Establishment

Newest Novelties in Dress Skirts

Some of the newest things about them are the tiny prices—just a day old, and small for their age.

Three hundred new more satin and Egyptian novelty silk dress skirts, samples in price and samples of elegance. These skirts range in price from \$5.00 to \$10.00—our prices... \$4.98 to \$10.00. Two hundred brand new wool novelty dress skirts, samples in price and samples of elegance. These skirts range in price from \$5.00 to \$10.00—our prices... \$4.98 and \$5.98. An elegant line of the very newest knee-length skirts, in all of the latest combinations of colors... \$1.50. Fifteen hundred pieces sample muslin and cambric underwear, consisting of the finest qualities of hand-sewn, trimmed gowns, chemise, skirts, etc., slightly soiled. At... Just half of former prices. Don't fail to see them.

215 BROADWAY... THE BAZAAR ...215 BROADWAY

Millinery Department

Everything in our complete millinery department will be sold at just one-half of our always low prices in order to make room for our new spring goods. Just received, our new spring stock of hat goods. We are certain head-quarters for switches and all kinds of hat goods. Ask to see our switches at 75c and \$1.00—you would pay double for them elsewhere.

WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, Feb. 15.—Fair tonight and Wednesday much colder.

LOCAL MENTION.

Whiskey at Calvert City.
Mr. Walter Freeman has applied for license to sell whiskey by the quart at Calvert City, Marshall county, where whiskey has not been legally sold for many years. Mr. Freeman will shortly open a drug store, and asks for a license from the county court.

Inconceivable lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drug Store.

Four Horses Shot.
Four horses belonging to Mr. Wm. Flournoy were shot by some microscopist and two ago on the Flournoy farm near the city. A shot gun was used, and suspicion rests on somebody who is supposed to have committed the deed through spite. Every effort will be made to locate the offender on the right one.

We want you for a customer.
New City Steam Laundry.

Wanted.
To borrow for several years Five Hundred Dollars on improved city property, worth Two Thousand Dollars. Enquire under letter A. Post-office box No. 123, and state interest wanted. 1416.

Smoke Pete's Bismark and Star Banner.

Thanked the Chief.
Chief Harber received a letter last night from Mrs. M. E. Massey, of Metropolis, thanking him for the kindness he showed her son and several other youngsters who ran away from home Saturday and came here as tramps. The chief gave them a place to stay Sunday night and sent them back home. The four absentees were: Ed Massey, Oscar Leech, Crit Smith and Walker Thorpe, none of over 12 years old.

Green onions, southern head lettuce and California celery at
McPherson's. Phone 259.

New City Laundry uses no muddy water—clear distilled water only. If

Everybody has a cold sometimes—your turn will come. Keep a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey at hand and be prepared for an emergency. This famous remedy will cure a cold before it gets fairly started or after it has settled. The sooner you take it the sooner you get well. 1416.

Newspaper Men to Mardi Gras.
Hon. John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and Col. Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, accompanied by a party of Cincinnati newspaper men, passed through the city over the Illinois Central yesterday afternoon, en route to New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras. They were quartered in the sleeper Miami and during car Delaware.

Telephone No. 29 for a nice two horse load delivered promptly. Price \$1.00 cash. Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., E. E. Bell.

Do you smoke Linnwood? If not you ought to. It is the best.

Father Lodge.
No. 1172, Knights and Ladies of Honor meets tonight in regular session. All members are urged to be present. J. G. Switzer, Sec. Sec.

Notice.
Please take notice of change in place and time of meeting from the Cumberland Presbyterian church to the First Christian church, and from Thursday to Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We meet promptly at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in lecture room of First Christian church. Superintendent of flower mission has charge of the meeting. All cordially invited.

Press Correspondent.
Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah.

Masonic Notice.
Plan City Lodge No. 1172, A. A. M., will meet on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in special communication in their lodge room in the building on North Fourth street. All Masons requested to be present. Visitors welcome.

Hayward B. Davis, W. M.
Grand O. Morgan, Sec.

Calcutt Court.
Only a few lawyers can now be found in the county court. Nothing of interest now being done.

Sweet pickle pickles at
McPherson's. Phone 259.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Chas. Curtis left at noon for Memphis.

Will Downs left this morning for Louisville.

Miss Sue Jones has returned from Jackson and Paris, Tenn.

Col. H. D. Bowman, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Judge W. T. McCarty, of Metropolis, was in the city today.

Miss Lillian Christian has returned from Owensboro to Louisville.

Mrs. Frank Hoover and Miss Adeline Jones have gone to Memphis to attend Mardi Gras.

Miss Mabel Brandon, of Benton, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Smalley, on South Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Puryear left yesterday for Arlington. Mr. Puryear will return tomorrow, but Mrs. Puryear will remain two weeks.

Miss Helen and David Hendrick, daughter of Deputy Revenue Collector E. L. Hendrick, are expected from Madisonville on a visit to Miss Sallie Jorgensen.

Miss Katherine Blanton, of Harbours, left at noon for St. Louis, to reside. She has made many friends during her residence here, who greatly regret her departure.

TWO MEN

Now Charged With Stealing the Same Watch.

A warrant was this morning issued by Judge Sanders against Don George, colored, under arrest at Princeton, Ky., charging him with grand larceny. The warrant was sworn out by George Campbell, colored, who is now in jail here charged with stealing a gold watch and chain from Mrs. Fannie Allard, of North Fifth street. Campbell was caught with it and claimed, at the preliminary trial that he bought the watch at the Union depot from a man named Dowell. The evidence was against him, however, and he was held to answer.

Marshal Wilson, of Princeton, wrote Marshal Collins yesterday that the man was there, and was probably implicated in the theft of the watch. He is known here as Don George, but this is probably the wrong name. Campbell swore out the warrant, and it was today sent to Princeton. The defendant will be brought here probably tomorrow.

BOATS TIED UP.

The Rough River Interferes With Navigation.

The river today was very rough. So rough, in fact, that few of the boats could run. The coming from Metropolis, failed to show up on time, and the ferry boat made one forsook it to the upper landing. She did not undertake the Brooklyn trip.

The unfavorable condition of the stream had a similar effect on nearly all the other boats, delaying them or laying them up entirely.

THE PAY TRAIN.

Illinois Central Men Will Get Their Due Saturday.

The Illinois Central pay train will arrive in Paducah next Saturday and pay off all employees of the company, leaving Paducah at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

BEACH & BOWERS COMING.

To Appear at Morton's Opera House Friday Night.

Beach & Bowers, famous minstrels will appear at Morton's opera house next Friday night, February 15th. The company is one of the best traveling. Seats will be on sale Thursday morning at Van Culin's book store.

Vice President Harshman.
The current number of the Railway Age pays a very high tribute to Vice President and General Manager Harshman, of the Illinois Central. It says railway managers are known among their subordinates as "fair," "easy" or "hard," as the case may be. "If, however, a general vote of railway employees were taken as to what railway man had the reputation of being the best and fairest to the employees, the victor would almost certainly be J. J. Harshman, of the Illinois Central," says the Age. Continuing it says: "Mr. Harshman began his railway career thirty years ago in the humble position of switchman. Then he went into the shops and emerged as an engineer. He was conductor, yardmaster and roadmaster. In 1879 he became division superintendent of his way up to general manager, concluding the Age says: "Mr. Harshman understands railroading as a business, and he understands railway men, and in the great work which the Illinois Central has been doing in the last few years he has proved himself to be one of the strongest railway men of the country."

A Card of Thanks.
Editor Sir: Please allow me to make use of your valuable paper to return my humble thanks to Don E. B. Reed and his associates for the special and solemn service at Grace church over the remains of my dear wife, and for the kind and courteous manner in which they laid her to rest in Oak Grove. I desire to return special thanks to the pall-bearers who acted with such courtesy and kindly bearing. I also desire to return my humble thanks and more than thanks to Fred Nagel, Esq., for the gallant and knightly manner in which he sustained and helped bear me up on that day of my deep sorrow. Your humble and obedient servant,
A. R. JACKSON.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 15.

Telephone 121 for best laundry in Paducah.

DE KING.

A Brooklyn, Ill., Negro Suddenly Springs Into Notice.

Called Himself "De King."

He Offered to Remove the "Hoodoo" The Voodoo Doctor Was Called Before Him.

John Evans, of Brooklyn, Ill., the colored overseer of the poor and supervisor of St. Louis, is in a new role. He is becoming famous to his recently assumed capacity he is going to take a hand in the lifting of the hoodoo which now disturbs the soul of a colored woman on Morgan street, St. Louis, according to the Post-Dispatch.

Evans was sitting in his office in Brooklyn a few mornings ago, when the door opened and a man and two women, all as black as tar, entered. The moment they caught sight of Evans they became greatly agitated and could not find their voices to speak. Noting their embarrassment, and being a natural born joker, Evans put on a look of ferociousness and bellowed in a gravelly tone: "What do you want here?" "Is you de king trickster?" asked the man timidly. "What's that?" "Is you de king trickster, de head voodoo man?" Evans, wishing to find what was in the wind, obligingly said he was the king, trickster and demanded the names of his visitors. They said they were Jerry Thomas, Jane Perkins and Susie Oliver. Evans had them sit down, but the trio backed up against the wall.

"The king say sit down," bawled Evans, and the three flopped into chairs without a word. Commanded to state their business, Evans declared that old Dr. Claiborne Pope, a dependent pauper upon the township, and a negro famed throughout the neighboring country as a voodoo doctor, had cast a spell over a woman who lived on Morgan street and that they wanted the king trickster to order old Claiborne to lift the evil curse. When asked how they knew Claiborne was the author of the misfortune, they said he had admitted being so.

"We hand' be th'ow'd for her waz found under her bed," declared Thomas. "It was a bag and it had inside 'coon ears, rabbit's feet and hair."

At the time of the interview Evans happened to be chewing at a substitute for tobacco, a piece of yellow paper. Retiring to a corner of the office he chewed hard on the piece until a yellow froth seemed to drip from his mouth. Then with a number of mystic us passed which ailed his visitors beyond description he deliberately spat in Thomas' outstretched hand.

"Hand up your hand, Thomas," said the king, "and I'll go to St. Louis and with I'll pick up the charm and return it to me."

Thomas tied his handkerchief around the hand and started on a run to the ferry. He returned in an hour, holding the bag in his hand. Evans looked in the bag and found it to contain, just as Thomas had claimed, "coon ears, rabbit's feet and hair."

"Take the hand" to old Claiborne," said Evans, "and tell him the king says if he don't lift that hoodoo by Monday he'll fall dead."

Thomas and his two companions begged not to be sent within old Claiborne's sight, and Evans thereupon summoned old Claiborne to come to him. The negro is 34 years old, but he walked spryly. Evans' office soon after being called.

He admitted having cast the spell over Thomas' friend and said he had done so on payment to him of \$3 by two women who came to him to get him to make a long-tongued woman keep her head shut.

Claiborne said he had been given \$1 to raise the hoodoo, but he wouldn't act for such an insulting fee. He wanted \$2 more.

"If you don't cure this by Monday morning you'll drop dead," the King has spoken," said Evans. Claiborne promised to use all his power to banish the evil spirit which possesses the Morgan street woman. Thomas promised Evans all kinds of money for his trouble which if fulfilled, may cause him to join the ranks of the professional "king trickster."

Evans is well known in Paducah, in fact it is said that he formerly lived here.

THE CURFEW LAW

Will Certainly Be Passed Next Time.

The Ordinance Has Been Revised and Will Come Up Monday.

City Attorney R. T. Lightfoot is busily engaged in preparing an ordinance that will come up next Monday night at the regular meeting of the council for consideration.

The curfew law will be revised and certainly passed this time. There will be a contract drawn to be signed by the superintendent of the city electric plant, requiring a regular inspection of all electric wires in Paducah. This will be in line of the ordinance recently introduced. There will be an ordinance requiring all gravel placed on the streets to be screened. One ordinance that will not doubt arouse more than passing interest will be the one prohibiting swinging signs, and requiring them all to be taken down. This will make the sign painter busy for several days to come.

MERRY WANGS FRIDAY.

He Wants to Be Hypnotized Before Execution.

The Hired Man Have His Wishes Gratified.—Merry Killed His Wife.

Chris Merry, the Chicago wife murderer, who was in Paducah a few weeks ago while being carried back to Chicago to answer for the crime for which he was promptly given the death penalty, is to hang Friday at Chicago.

Merry, it is likely, will go to the gallows in a hypnotic state. He read where some fellow wanted to be hypnotized and concluded that before he was sent to his doom, and at once expressed a desire to himself be hypnotized. But whether or not he will be accommodated, Merry is to hang Friday.

As will no doubt be remembered, Merry was captured near Princeton by Marshal McNutt, of Mayfield, and Marshal Wilson, of Princeton. His trial and conviction were among the quickest ever known.

LIVELY CHASE.

'Yellow Boy' Shot at By An Officer.

Chased By a Stationman On a Horse.

A colored youth known as "Yellow Boy" jumped on a Third street car about 9 o'clock this morning and when the motorman asked him to pay his fare jumped off and walked briskly away.

Street Inspector Litchback gave chase, and around on the North Side fired one shot at him. The boy ran faster than ever, and the officer had stationman John Slaughter, who was out exercising a department horse, to give chase. The boy was pursued to Fifth and Madison streets where he disappeared through Officer Litchback's yard and escaped.

The fugitive, the only one of the many boys the police are after for annoying motorists.

A prisoner on the changing escaped in the same neighborhood, after being shot at and pursued by a man on a horse.

BANKS CAVE IN.

Damage Resulting From the Recent Rise of the Rivers.

The Sand Bar Comes Up a Little Further Down.

Since the river subsided and the sandbar has raised its towering head above the place Ohio river is great alarm at various points up and down the river over the arming of the banks. This is especially true on the Illinois side opposite Paducah, near the ferry landing.

The manner in which the bank has disintegrated up about New Liberty, Ill., was sufficient to result in an appeal to Congress for an appropriation, but the banks in many other places are collapsing.

The big sandbar, christened when it first appeared the "East End addition," is no longer an east end addition. Last year's flood washed it a considerable distance down the river, and now, since the late overflow has receded, it is found that it has washed still further down the stream. Eventually it will be carried out of the harbor entirely. The recent removal of the old water works and a few months ago had a salutary effect in removing a protection to the bar.

A young man named Hawkins was killed Sunday as he was entering a church near Blue Ridge, Ga., by Whit Dillard. The male members of the congregation left the church and pursued Dillard, killing him when they overtook him.

Previously Reported.
Cacaretta Anne Calhoun, the most wonderful musical discoverer of the age, passed through the city last night, en route and positively on blues, river and bowels, cleaning the entire system, distal cavity, cure indigestion, fever, head cold, constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. Calhoun's "Sonic" and be guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway.

Account Memphis Mardi Gras, February 21st, 1908, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway will sell round trip tickets to Memphis on February 20th and 21st, good to return on or before February 25th, 1908, at one fare for the round trip.

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BASE BALL NOTES.

Will There Be a Central League Again This Year?

The Prospects in Paducah Seem to Be Encouraging at Present.

As spring approaches, baseball talk increases, and now local fans are wondering if Paducah will have a ball team this year.

It is a situation of Washington, Ind., R. A. Slocum of Washington, Ind., writes encouragingly of the prospects for the Central league for next season.

After going into a lengthy review of last season's work, Mr. Slocum sets forth his reasons for the non-success of the Central league of '07.

He pictures a rosy view of the league for '08 and mentions the following cities as ideal ones for the formation of such an organization: Cairo, Paducah, Memphis, Little Rock, Nashville, Washington, Knoxville and some other city.

He suggests Terre Haute as being a good town, but objects to that place on the ground that Evansville would have to be taken in and "that would not do."

A meeting was to have been called for this week at Washington, Ind.

THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the River Front for the Sun Readers.

The Jack Frost leaves this afternoon for St. Louis.

The Dick Fowler was the only packet out of this port this morning on account of the rough river.

The towboat Defender with a big string of empties, passed up late yesterday afternoon.

The Evansville packet was very late in arriving and had not shown up at a very late hour this morning.

The little towboat Monte Bauer is again ready for service and left this afternoon for Cumberland river after a stay of timber.

The river only fell four inches here last night, and it is thought that it will be on the stand here by tomorrow night.

The City of Sheffield from St. Louis arrived here last night at a 1 o'clock en route up the Tennessee river.

The Mary Michael did not get away for Cumberland river yesterday as was expected, but will leave this afternoon. She is en route after the Engineers Joe St. John and Clay Warden and fireman John Blain, of the Jack Frost this afternoon.

The City of Clarksville blocked off with several hundred bags of corn in addition to 100 bags of hay arrived here from Toledo, last night and left on return to Elizabethtown today at noon.

Capt. N. J. Monks, of the House-Loomis Ice company, of St. Louis, leaves this afternoon for that place. He has been here looking after the company's fleet of barges and boats that are laid up here.

The river was extraordinarily rough today, with a continuous north wind blowing, and consequently the boats had to make themselves rather scarce. The John S. Hopkins was late today on this account.

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NEWS NOTES.

The managers of important measures pending in the Kentucky legislature will endeavor to push them to a

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Final vote this week, and it is likely that before Saturday the fate of the federal attention this week. Several speeches are to be made on both sides. It is possible that early in the week a time will be settled on for a vote on the Corbett case. The house will be mainly occupied with the bankruptcy bill, which will be taken up Wednesday.

Gen. Duffie, who is counsel for Dr. W. G. Gifford Hunter in the contest against John S. Mica, has let it be known that Dr. Hunter is willing to drop the case. It is probable, nevertheless, that the committee will try the case and declare Mr. Rhea's seat vacant if the evidence is sufficient. The case will come up this week.

Micro-organisms. The bacteria which are known to have caused the time of the war, were responsible to the bacteria, which were taken from the soil. As regards the question of the necessity of vaccination, the committee is of the opinion that it is necessary for the prevention of disease, and that it is a duty of the government to see that the people are properly vaccinated.

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